

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A computer-implemented method for displaying data associated with an electronic program guide, comprising:

displaying a plurality of programming content sliders, each slider having a draggable slide knob and two ends, wherein each of the plurality of sliders corresponds to a different aspect of programming content and wherein each of the plurality of sliders is associated with a different set of content-related characteristics of broadcast programs;

for each of the plurality of programming content sliders, determining a currently set value of the slider based on a position of the slider's draggable slide knob in between the slider's ends;

displaying electronic program guide data corresponding to the currently set values of the plurality of programming content sliders, the electronic program guide data comprising a set of one or more broadcast programs having characteristics that match the currently set values of the plurality of sliders;

receiving user input corresponding to a drag of the draggable slide knob of a first programming content slider to a new position in between the ends of the first programming content slider;

determining a changed value of the first programming content slider based on the new position of the draggable slider knob in between the first slider's ends; and

updating the displayed electronic program guide data to correspond to the changed value of the first programming content slider, the updated electronic program guide data comprising a second set of one or more broadcast programs having characteristics that match the changed value of the first programming content slider.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) A device for displaying data associated with an electronic program guide, comprising:

a display configured to display a plurality of programming content sliders, each slider having a draggable slide knob and two ends, wherein each of the plurality of sliders corresponds

to a different aspect of programming content and wherein each of the plurality of sliders is associated with a different set of content-related characteristics of broadcast programs,

wherein the display is further configured to display, for each of the plurality of programming content sliders, a currently set value based on a position of the slider's draggable slide knob in between the slider's ends,

wherein the display is further configured to present electronic program guide data corresponding to the currently set values of the plurality of programming content sliders, the electronic program guide data comprising a set of one or more broadcast programs having characteristics that match the currently set values displayed on the plurality of draggable slide knobs; and

an input device configured to receive user input corresponding to a drag of the draggable slide knob of a first programming content slider to a new position in between the ends of the first programming content slider;

wherein the display is further configured to update the display of the first programming content slider by changing the displayed value of the first programming content slider based on the new position of the draggable slider knob in between the first slider's ends,

wherein the display is further configured to update the presentation of said electronic program guide data to correspond to the changed value of the first programming content slider, the updated electronic program guide data comprising a second set of one or more broadcast programs having characteristics that match the changed value of the first programming content slider.

4-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) A system for displaying data associated with an electronic program guide, comprising:

means for displaying a plurality of programming content sliders, each slider having a draggable slide knob and two ends, wherein each of the plurality of sliders corresponds to a different aspect of programming content and wherein each of the plurality of sliders is associated with a different set of content-related characteristics of broadcast programs;

means for determining, for each of the plurality of programming content sliders, a currently set value of the slider based on a position of the slider's draggable slide knob in between the slider's ends;

means for displaying electronic program guide data corresponding to the currently set values of the plurality of programming content sliders, the electronic program guide data comprising a set of one or more broadcast programs having characteristics that match the currently set values of the plurality of sliders;

means for receiving user input corresponding to a drag of the draggable slide knob of a first programming content slider to a new position in between the ends of the first programming content slider;

means for determining a changed value of the first programming content slider based on the new position of the draggable slider knob in between the first slider's ends; and

means for updating the displayed electronic program guide data to correspond to the changed value of the first programming content slider, the updated electronic program guide data comprising a second set of one or more broadcast programs having characteristics that match the changed value of the first programming content slider.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium having stored thereon a plurality of instructions for displaying data associated with an electronic program guide, said plurality of instructions when executed by a computer, cause said computer to perform:

displaying a plurality of programming content sliders, each slider having a draggable slide knob and two ends, wherein each of the plurality of sliders corresponds to a different aspect of programming content and wherein each of the plurality of sliders is associated with a different set of content-related characteristics of broadcast programs;

for each of the plurality of programming content sliders, determining a currently set value of the slider based on a position of the slider's draggable slide knob in between the slider's ends;

displaying electronic program guide data corresponding to the currently set values of the plurality of programming content sliders, the electronic program guide data comprising a set of

one or more broadcast programs having characteristics that match the currently set values of the plurality of sliders;

receiving user input corresponding to a drag of the draggable slide knob of a first programming content slider to a new position in between the ends of the first programming content slider;

determining a changed value of the first programming content slider based on the new position of the draggable slider knob in between the first slider's ends; and

updating the displayed electronic program guide data to correspond to the changed value of the first programming content slider, the updated electronic program guide data comprising a second set of one or more broadcast programs having characteristics that match the changed value of the first programming content slider.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) The computer-implemented method as in claim 1, further comprising, displaying the draggable slide knobs of each of the plurality of programming content sliders concurrently with the electronic program guide data.

12. (Previously Presented) The device as in claim 3, wherein the display is further configured to display the plurality of draggable slide knobs concurrently with the electronic program guide data.

13-26. (Canceled)

27. (Previously Presented) The computer-implemented method of claim 1, wherein the electronic program guide data corresponds to television program listings.

28-29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 3, wherein the electronic program guide data corresponds to television program listings.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the first programming content slider corresponds to a genre slider with a draggable genre slide knob.
32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the first programming content slider corresponds to an actor slider with a draggable actor slide knob.
33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising updating a display of a second programming content slider to modify the associated set of content-related characteristics for the second programming content slider based on the changed value of the first programming content slider.
34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, wherein the first programming content slider corresponds to a genre slider, and wherein the second programming content slider corresponds to one of an actor slider or a director slider which is updated in response to the drag of the slide knob of the genre slider to display only actor values or director values that are associated with the changed value of the genre slider.
35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying the currently set values of each of the plurality of draggable slide knobs directly on the corresponding draggable slide knob.
36. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 3, wherein the first programming content slider corresponds to a genre slider with a draggable genre slide knob.
37. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 3, wherein the first programming content slider corresponds to an actor slider with a draggable actor slide knob.
38. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 3, wherein the display is further configured to update a display of a second programming content slider to modify the associated set of content-related characteristics for the second programming content slider based on the changed

value of the first programming content slider.

39. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 38, wherein the first programming content slider corresponds to a genre slider, and wherein the second programming content slider corresponds to one of an actor slider or a director slider which is updated in response to the drag of the slide knob of the genre slider to display only actor values or director values that are associated with the changed value of the genre slider.

40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the first programming content slider corresponds to a director slider with a draggable director slide knob, and wherein the director slider is associated with a set of names of directors of the broadcast programs displayed on the electronic program guide.

41. (Previously Presented) The device of claim 3, wherein the first programming content slider corresponds to a director slider with a draggable director slide knob, and wherein the director slider is associated with a set of names of directors of the broadcast programs displayed on the electronic program guide.